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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1990-91	2 961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 61.7	2.1	2 930.2
1991-92	3 032.8	25.5	38.2	8.3	46.4	71.9	2.4	2 997.3
1992-93	3 116.0	25.7	53.8	3.7	57.5	83.2	2.7	3 075.1
1993-94	3 196.1	25.8	49.1	5.2	54.3	80.1	2.6	3 157.5
1994-95	3 277.1	25.6	44.8	10.6	55.4	80.9	2.5	3 235.5
1995-96	3 354.7	25.6	37.5	14.5	52.0	77.6	2.4	3 317.5
1990	2 928.7	25.5	32.5	9.3	41.8	(d) 64.7	2.3	2 898.5
1991	2 995.1	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 66.3	2.3	2 962.4
1992	3 071.8	25.5	45.0	6.3	51.3	76.8	2.6	3 034.7
1993	3 155.5	26.5	53.0	4.2	57.2	83.7	2.7	3 117.2
1994	3 233.2	25.0	46.1	6.7	52.8	77.8	2.5	3 196.7
1995	3 316.1	25.6	43.4	13.9	57.3	82.9	2.6	3 276.3
1995—								
March qtr	3 255.4	7.1	12.0	3.0	15.1	22.2	0.7	..
June qtr	3 277.1	6.6	11.5	3.6	15.1	21.7	0.7	..
September qtr	3 297.6	6.3	9.8	4.4	14.2	20.6	0.6	..
December qtr	3 316.1	5.6	10.1	2.9	12.9	18.5	0.6	..
1996—								
March qtr	3 339.0	7.5	11.0	4.4	15.4	22.9	0.7	..
June qtr	3 354.7	6.2	6.7	2.8	9.5	15.7	0.5	..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			Infant mortality (d)
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	
1990-91	44 429	19 382	19 477	372	15.0	6.5	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45 153	19 690	19 984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992-93	46 285	20 260	20 428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46 623	20 610	20 997	300	14.6	6.4	6.6	6.4
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.2	6.6
1995-96	46 995	21 493	20 876	298	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.3
1995—								
September qtr	11 902	5 596	4 208	69	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.8
December qtr	10 723	5 124	6 821	65	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.1
1996—								
March qtr	12 927	5 463	4 325	83	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.4
June qtr	11 443	5 310	5 522	81	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	7.1
September qtr	12 538	6 616	5 354	74	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.9
December qtr	10 494	4 890	n.y.a.	66	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.3
1996—								
July	4 179	2 329	1 520	19	..	..	..	4.5
August	4 198	2 284	1 274	31	..	..	..	7.4
September	4 161	2 003	2 560	24	..	..	..	5.8
October	4 215	1 974	2 932	23	..	..	..	5.5
November	3 597	1 695	1 124	24	..	..	..	6.7
December	2 682	1 221	n.y.a.	19	..	..	..	7.1

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Unemployed			Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
MALES							
1995—							
October	858.5	92.9	9.8	951.4	74.8	320.1	1 271.5
November	862.5	91.7	9.6	954.2	74.9	320.0	1 274.2
December	876.3	94.5	9.7	970.8	76.0	306.2	1 276.9
1996—							
January	856.0	107.2	11.1	963.3	75.3	316.6	1 279.8
February	871.7	93.3	9.7	965.0	75.2	317.7	1 282.7
March	872.0	94.9	9.8	966.9	75.2	318.7	1 285.6
April	876.2	92.9	9.6	969.1	75.2	319.8	1 288.8
May	878.0	88.4	9.1	966.3	74.8	325.8	1 292.1
June	882.6	89.4	9.2	972.0	75.0	323.4	1 295.4
July	889.1	83.2	8.6	972.3	74.9	325.5	1 297.8
August	871.5	92.8	9.6	964.4	74.2	335.9	1 300.3
September	888.7	88.9	9.1	977.6	75.0	325.2	1 302.7
October	880.9	91.4	9.4	972.2	74.5	333.0	1 305.2
November	887.2	82.1	8.5	969.3	74.1	338.5	1 307.7
December	892.0	91.5	9.3	983.5	75.1	326.7	1 310.2
FEMALES							
1995—							
October	647.8	56.5	8.0	704.3	54.4	590.1	1 294.5
November	659.7	59.5	8.3	719.2	55.4	578.2	1 297.4
December	667.3	61.2	8.4	728.5	56.0	572.0	1 300.4
1996—							
January	635.8	64.3	9.2	700.1	53.7	603.3	1 303.3
February	642.2	72.2	10.1	714.5	54.7	591.8	1 306.2
March	642.2	68.0	9.6	710.2	54.2	599.0	1 309.2
April	639.0	69.8	9.8	708.8	54.0	603.3	1 312.2
May	646.2	68.4	9.6	714.6	54.3	600.6	1 315.2
June	652.7	65.6	9.1	718.3	54.5	599.8	1 318.2
July	656.1	65.4	9.1	721.5	54.6	599.3	1 320.8
August	655.1	63.6	8.8	718.7	54.3	604.7	1 323.4
September	672.9	65.8	8.9	738.7	55.7	587.4	1 326.1
October	661.6	62.8	8.7	724.4	54.5	604.3	1 328.7
November	663.1	63.3	8.7	726.4	54.6	605.0	1 331.4
December	673.2	69.2	9.3	742.4	55.6	591.7	1 334.1
PERSONS							
1995—							
October	1 506.3	149.4	9.0	1 655.7	64.5	910.2	2 565.9
November	1 522.1	151.3	9.0	1 673.4	65.1	898.2	2 571.6
December	1 543.6	155.7	9.2	1 699.2	65.9	878.1	2 577.4
1996—							
January	1 491.8	171.5	10.3	1 663.3	64.4	919.8	2 583.2
February	1 513.9	165.5	9.9	1 679.4	64.9	909.5	2 588.9
March	1 514.1	163.0	9.7	1 677.1	64.6	917.7	2 594.8
April	1 515.2	162.7	9.7	1 677.9	64.5	923.1	2 601.0
May	1 524.2	156.7	9.3	1 680.9	64.5	926.3	2 607.3
June	1 535.3	155.0	9.2	1 690.3	64.7	923.2	2 613.5
July	1 545.2	148.6	8.8	1 693.8	64.7	924.8	2 618.6
August	1 526.6	156.4	9.3	1 683.1	64.1	940.7	2 623.7
September	1 561.5	154.7	9.0	1 716.3	65.3	912.5	2 628.8
October	1 542.5	154.2	9.1	1 696.7	64.4	937.3	2 634.0
November	1 550.2	145.4	8.6	1 695.6	64.2	943.5	2 639.1
December	1 565.2	160.7	9.3	1 725.9	65.3	918.4	2 644.3

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

	<i>Employed persons</i>	<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
<i>Month</i>	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1995 -					
November	1 516.7	161.3	1 678.0	9.6	65.3
December	1 523.4	158.1	1 681.6	9.4	65.2
1996—					
January	1 520.7	161.5	1 682.2	9.6	65.1
February	1 524.4	148.0	1 672.3	8.8	64.6
March	1 513.9	149.8	1 663.7	9.0	64.1
April	1 519.4	158.2	1 677.7	9.4	64.5
May	1 531.7	152.4	1 684.1	9.0	64.6
June	1 529.7	158.0	1 687.7	9.4	64.6
July	1 543.3	153.0	1 696.3	9.0	64.8
August	1 536.7	166.5	1 703.2	9.8	64.9
September	1 543.3	160.8	1 704.1	9.4	64.8
October	1 532.9	172.6	1 705.5	10.1	64.8
November	1 544.8	154.6	1 699.4	9.1	64.4
December	1 544.8	163.5	1 708.3	9.6	64.6

TREND ESTIMATES (a)

1995—					
November	1 513.4	160.5	1 673.9	9.6	65.1
December	1 516.1	159.5	1 675.6	9.5	65.0
1996—					
January	1 518.5	157.2	1 675.7	9.4	64.9
February	1 520.4	154.7	1 675.0	9.2	64.7
March	1 522.0	153.1	1 675.1	9.1	64.6
April	1 524.3	152.9	1 677.2	9.1	64.5
May	1 527.8	154.2	1 682.1	9.2	64.5
June	1 532.1	156.5	1 688.6	9.3	64.6
July	1 535.9	159.1	1 695.0	9.4	64.7
August	1 538.5	161.1	1 699.6	9.5	64.8
September	1 539.9	162.5	1 702.4	9.5	64.8
October	1 541.0	163.3	1 704.3	9.6	64.7
November	1 542.0	163.6	1 705.7	9.6	64.6
December	1 543.1	163.4	1 706.5	9.6	64.5

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

**EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND
(^{'000})**

<i>Month</i>	<i>Private sector (a)</i>	<i>Government sector</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>All employed wage and salary earners</i>
		<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Local</i>		
1994—						
January	683.6	44.8	181.7	33.1	259.6	943.2
February	697.7	44.8	188.3	33.2	266.3	964.0
March	694.0	44.9	192.9	33.7	271.5	965.5
April	679.7	45.1	194.6	33.4	273.1	952.8
May	685.6	44.7	192.7	33.7	271.1	956.7
June	685.4	44.8	195.7	33.6	274.2	959.6
July	655.4	43.3	184.8	33.6	261.7	917.1
August	662.2	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	929.2
September	658.3	43.5	190.6	33.1	267.2	925.6
October	704.4	45.6	191.7	32.7	269.9	974.3
November	712.8	45.8	195.3	32.7	273.7	986.5
December	719.1	47.5	193.4	32.7	273.6	992.7
1995—						
January	726.6	45.7	186.1	32.7	264.6	991.2
February	740.1	45.4	191.7	33.4	270.4	1 010.5
March	741.6	45.5	193.1	33.8	272.4	1 014.0

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total	Median duration weeks
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
June—								
1991	19.8	15.8	14.0	28.4	27.5	26.4	131.8	20
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1995—								
October	25.7	20.3	17.4	20.4	28.7	36.8	149.4	16
November	25.4	17.3	15.3	22.9	29.4	41.0	151.3	18
December	35.6	17.7	16.9	24.2	22.7	38.4	155.7	14
1996—								
January	36.9	30.6	17.2	24.2	21.8	40.8	171.5	12
February	30.3	26.6	20.5	24.6	22.9	40.6	165.5	13
March	27.3	22.6	23.1	28.7	19.6	41.6	163.0	13
April	27.5	21.8	18.7	37.9	20.7	36.0	162.7	15
May	27.2	17.5	13.9	39.8	22.2	36.1	156.7	17
June	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
July	27.7	19.9	16.6	20.2	28.4	35.8	148.6	17
August	24.9	22.9	16.9	25.9	31.1	34.7	156.4	17
September	23.1	22.5	15.4	24.0	32.3	37.5	154.7	19
October	29.6	14.9	16.9	23.2	28.6	41.0	154.2	17
November	28.4	18.2	14.3	23.3	24.1	37.1	145.4	17
December	37.3	26.7	15.0	16.6	27.2	37.8	160.7	13

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector				In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	%	No.	No.	%
1995—							
August	7.8	1.6	9.3	0.9	1.08	6.20	17.37
November	5.1	1.7	6.8	0.6	1.05	6.03	17.48
1996—							
February	5.8	1.4	7.2	0.7	1.06	6.28	16.94
May	6.0	1.3	7.3	0.6	1.20	7.30	16.37
August	7.9	1.1	9.0	0.8	0.97	6.12	15.85
November	7.8	1.2	9.0	0.8	1.01	6.01	16.77

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND ('000)

Industry division	1994			1995		
	October	November	December	January	February	March
Manufacturing	140.2	141.4	139.0	132.8	133.6	133.3
Construction	50.9	50.9	51.7	52.4	50.1	48.0
Wholesale and retail trade	200.3	203.6	208.4	200.9	203.1	204.8
Transport and storage	49.2	49.9	49.6	49.3	49.1	48.7
Finance, property and business services	92.1	94.6	93.9	99.6	100.7	99.3
Community services	234.3	239.0	238.1	243.4	256.6	258.4
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	99.9	99.6	102.2	106.4	108.3	111.3
Other (b)	107.4	107.5	109.8	106.4	109.0	110.2
Total	974.3	986.5	992.7	991.2	1 010.5	1 014.0

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000
1990-91	178	182	73.5	74.0	117.0
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995-96	145	149	78.7	79.4	168.2
1995—					
July	17	21	3.2	4.0	19.3
August	16	16	3.1	3.1	4.0
September	12	14	3.5	3.8	4.7
October	11	12	2.3	2.6	10.4
November	18	20	8.8	9.1	22.9
December	11	11	2.6	2.6	3.3
1996—					
January	6	7	1.5	2.0	2.6
February	14	14	4.3	4.3	4.7
March	14	15	2.2	2.3	5.4
April	9	10	2.3	2.4	2.9
May	10	11	43.3	43.4	44.0
June	7	9	1.6	41.7	43.8
July	9	11	10.0	43.1	28.3
August	14	16	55.2	55.9	33.1
September	8	9	9.9	10.0	8.1

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND (\$)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1993—									
February	590.80	633.20	573.20	502.90	511.50	381.40	559.90	590.40	484.30
May	601.90	645.00	586.80	501.40	512.20	375.70	567.70	599.90	489.00
August	603.40	646.30	584.90	511.90	523.20	383.20	571.80	603.70	490.60
November	613.50	665.30	599.90	509.70	522.10	378.20	577.50	615.70	496.20
1994—									
February	615.60	666.30	605.10	515.80	526.30	384.40	581.00	617.70	502.90
May	616.90	671.90	609.90	516.00	529.30	395.20	582.50	623.30	511.10
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	623.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
1995—									
February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20
August	641.40	689.10	600.00	546.20	557.80	399.10	607.60	642.40	503.50
November	653.40	697.40	602.30	551.50	564.70	399.90	617.10	650.20	505.50
1996—									
February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00
August	663.70	711.50	615.60	569.70	582.50	415.00	629.90	665.10	519.80

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
(Base Of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transport- ation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1994-95	112.6	105.8	106.2	109.2	116.3	140.0	130.6	115.8	114.7
1995-96	116.5	105.3	112.0	112.6	120.7	150.9	135.9	118.1	119.1
1995—									
June qtr	114.5	105.9	110.7	110.6	117.4	144.1	133.6	117.0	116.9
September qtr	115.4	105.3	111.4	111.6	120.1	145.6	134.1	116.8	117.9
December qtr	115.8	104.9	112.1	112.4	120.1	150.6	134.7	116.4	118.6
1996—									
March qtr	117.0	105.1	112.1	112.7	120.5	152.6	137.2	119.7	119.6
June qtr	117.8	105.8	112.5	113.7	122.1	154.7	137.4	119.3	120.4
September qtr	117.7	105.3	112.4	114.5	122.2	155.1	138.2	119.3	120.6

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1995			1996		
		1994	1995	March	June	September	March	June	September
Dairy produce									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	106	111	111	111	111	114	114	114
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	431	434	419	444	436	444	464	461
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	353	362	342	352	353	385	368	379
Butter	500 g	156	153	146	148	159	161	170	172
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	147	173	168	171	173	179	190	193
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	134	142	132	140	148	134	152	161
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	311	328	325	341	325	307	353	346
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	240	241	241	250	254	262	259	259
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	113	120	113	126	116	119	123	121
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Silverside roast	1 kg	806	800	748	820	801	871	811	770
Rump steak	1 kg	1 143	1 137	1 130	1 138	1 145	1 101	1 089	1 056
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	1 004	987	1 007	984	976	989	979	956
Chuck steak	1 kg	645	632	622	624	636	644	635	623
Silverside, corned	1 kg	651	616	647	613	592	619	597	556
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	554	559	530	567	599	608	590	603
Loin chops	1 kg	754	768	728	730	818	840	816	822
Forequarter chops	1 kg	480	466	466	454	493	490	506	508
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	553	529	528	516	502	595	613	612
Loin chops	1 kg	795	797	795	783	797	839	850	860
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	288	287	293	294	294	269	311	342
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	300	281	273	275	285	299	301	289
Beef, corned	340 g can	254	274	268	279	279	285	294	275
Sausages	1 kg	447	410	424	404	423	413	419	407
Salmon, pink	210 g can	223	240	246	241	237	240	237	228

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE—continued
(cents)

		Quarter ended							
		Year		1995			1996		
Item	Unit	1994	1995	March	June	September	March	June	September
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	111	114	105	114	117	123	145	120
Bananas	1 kg	173	185	234	168	189	191	167	255
Potatoes	1 kg	83	122	109	106	121	101	86	90
Tomatoes	1 kg	200	254	270	286	208	253	262	232
Carrots	1 kg	103	124	164	142	97	119	127	109
Onions	1 kg	93	134	98	113	177	113	90	91
Peaches	825 g can	192	192	186	193	203	190	195	194
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	83	88	84	88	90	96	96	95
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	130	130	128	118	142	134	136	140
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	240	248	246	245	234	273	270	281
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz	211	254	232	237	268	278	269	284
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	197	194	194	193	196	200	205	202
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	233	233	228	241	236	226	244	222
Tea	250 g pkt	173	178	176	176	183	191	193	181
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	438	584	574	602	561	584	594	572
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	185	199	197	201	194	202	199	199
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	131	153	148	157	151	145	158	152
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	99	97	100	97	94	101	95	98
Baby food	125 g can	53	56	55	57	57	57	57	57
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	471	476	443	464	498	514	531	562
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	342	339	339	343	338	331	359	356
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	183	179	172	175	180	192	188	189
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	288	311	300	275	319	333	347	343
Pet food	410 g can	94	97	89	97	101	92	98	103
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	60.8	64.0	62.6	63.8	65.6	64.1	66.3	64.4
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	59.5	62.0	60.6	61.8	63.6	62.1	64.1	62.2
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 088	2 211	2 135	2 203	2 237	2 311	2 343	2 276
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 371	2 507	2 433	2 480	2 551	2 580	2 647	2 516
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	163	169	165	168	171	175	177	178
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	149	157	152	155	158	163	165	166
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	234	243	239	242	245	249	251	251
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	152	164	140	166	174	174	181	186
Toothpaste	140 g tube	223	237	219	235	240	251	263	248

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities (6403.0)* for more details. (b) Supermarket sales.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1994-95	1995-96	1995			1996		
			September	October	November	September	October	November
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
All groups	115.9	115.1	116.3	116.0	115.4	114.5	114.7	114.8
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	124.0	115.7	120.5	116.4	116.0	109.3	109.3	109.3
Clay bricks	112.7	102.0	106.5	103.7	101.4	102.5	102.7	104.9
Ready-mixed concrete	114.7	105.3	107.7	106.5	105.1	102.3	102.7	103.2
Precast concrete products	113.8	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	112.4	112.9	113.1
Steel decking and cladding	105.1	107.4	105.5	105.5	105.0	109.6	109.6	109.6
Structural steel	126.8	135.6	133.0	134.0	134.0	136.8	137.2	137.2
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	119.1	114.6	119.4	116.4	113.5	114.6	114.6	114.6
Aluminium windows	102.7	104.8	105.2	105.2	105.6	103.9	103.8	103.8
Fabricated steel products	117.4	117.2	116.3	117.5	117.5	118.2	117.3	117.8
Builders' hardware	111.3	109.0	110.4	110.4	110.4	103.7	104.0	104.0
Sand and aggregate	155.0	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6
Carpet	92.6	93.2	92.8	92.8	92.8	95.0	95.0	95.0
Paint and other coatings	115.1	122.7	124.2	124.2	116.9	128.6	128.6	128.0
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	141.0	155.0	166.0	166.0	151.8	153.5	150.7	149.4
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	103.1	110.7	112.2	110.3	110.3	109.2	109.3	108.4
All mechanical services	108.5	112.3	111.4	112.3	111.8	114.1	114.1	113.5
All plumbing materials	116.5	122.7	127.2	126.7	122.3	122.4	121.7	122.0
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	115.4	116.6	117.4	117.1	116.2	116.9	117.0	117.1
All groups	112.9	115.0	115.5	115.3	114.6	115.4	115.5	115.5

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes			Export price index numbers (a)				Import price index numbers (a)		
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Domestic	All materials							
1990-91	103.0	104.6	104.0	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	102.7	103.2
1991-92	101.8	101.2	101.4	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8	102.7
1992-93	107.8	105.7	106.4	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1
1993-94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.1	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995-96	117.6	105.9	110.0	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1995—										
September	118.8	105.4	110.2	120.5	99.3	80.3	101.5	96.4	119.7	116.5
October	117.9	104.4	109.2	120.4	98.6	77.1	98.3	95.4	118.7	115.7
November	118.4	105.3	109.9	121.0	100.3	71.7	99.7	95.8	118.6	116.2
December	119.6	106.2	110.8	121.4	101.8	69.5	98.2	96.7	118.8	116.5
1996—										
January	120.2	108.1	112.4	121.4	103.8	68.0	96.3	97.4	118.0	116.1
February	118.6	106.8	110.9	121.6	102.2	69.8	94.0	96.8	116.5	114.7
March	115.5	105.1	108.7	121.4	100.4	68.1	93.2	95.2	114.8	113.5
April	115.6	104.9	108.7	121.3	100.4	65.9	91.4	93.8	112.6	111.8
May	114.0	105.1	108.2	121.3	100.3	65.2	90.5	93.2	111.1	110.2
June	112.0	105.5	107.7	120.7	100.6	64.0	87.8	93.1	110.5	109.6
July	110.9	103.7	106.3	120.8	100.3	66.5	85.1	93.0	110.0	109.3
August	111.1	103.5	106.2	121.0	101.6	67.5	85.6	93.7	110.6	109.8
September	110.3	103.2	105.7	121.1	100.9	67.5	82.9	92.2	109.6	109.0
October	109.7	104.6	106.4	121.4	101.2	67.5	80.6	91.7	109.1	108.7
November	109.7	104.0	106.0	121.5	101.4	64.4	80.0	90.8	108.7	108.7

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Meat produced (b)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeats (c)</i>
	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>
1990-91	681 234	6 598	16 005	16 084	72 141
1991-92	717 477	6 737	32 519	16 812	79 013
1992-93	753 477	7 179	26 656	10 570	79 749
1993-94	742 701	6 352	21 282	12 447	84 553
1994-95	697 750	4 918	15 308	10 621	83 143
1995-96	608 963	3 336	14 545	12 241	77 099
1995 -					
September	64 916	274	1 131	1 041	7 167
October	47 280	292	1 086	1 160	6 249
November	57 379	263	1 095	871	6 449
December	40 111	219	998	824	6 612
1996—					
January	26 817	229	1 276	1 086	5 493
February	46 359	241	1 253	1 041	6 091
March	54 511	270	1 547	1 199	6 815
April	48 215	242	1 280	1 043	5 803
May	50 664	289	1 556	854	6 489
June	46 522	233	1 237	831	6 693
July	50 742	252	1 732	1 108	6 504
August	46 386	458	1 486	1 334	6 017
September	44 983	245	1 593	972	5 365
October	45 264	443	1 590	1 318	5 819
November	43 927	243	1 605	1 090	5 687

<i>Period</i>	<i>Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered</i>	<i>Total factory intake of whole milk (d)</i>	<i>Butter (d) (e)</i>	<i>Cheese, non- processed (d) (e) (f)</i>	<i>Wheaten flour</i>
	<i>'000 kg</i>	<i>million litres</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>	<i>tonnes</i>
1990-91	60 899	624	3 608	n.a.	198 272
1991-92	64 081	635	3 424	n.a.	206 483
1992-93	67 305	702	5 870	n.a.	210 602
1993-94	72 000	764	6 774	n.a.	226 802
1994-95	76 337	741	5 845	n.a.	234 554
1995-96	71 607	751	6 352	19 303	236 125
1995 -					
September	6 210	65	537	1 323	22 291
October	5 277	67	463	1 690	18 147
November	5 703	66	454	1 634	20 157
December	6 396	71	702	1 739	20 447
1996—					
January	6 186	68	632	1 645	16 873
February	5 750	60	467	1 375	19 387
March	6 496	60	476	1 548	21 803
April	5 783	54	457	1 281	17 195
May	5 427	57	480	1 441	16 269
June	5 677	60	663	1 700	22 169
July	6 304	64	544	1 485	21 129
August	5 786	66	504	1 786	20 388
September	6 318	67	633	1 456	23 041
October	6 881	72	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	19 258
November	6 377	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	20 449

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (e) Excluding farm production. (f) Publication of annual data suspended until reporting problems are resolved.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND
(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1994-95	1995-96	1995			1996		
				September	October	November	September	October	November
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	272 951	234 338	24 907	21 081	10 433	22 844	15 266	15 385
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	49 738	39 585	2 876	5 655	3 381	4 003	4 166	2 988
Amount realised	\$'000	216 959	145 712	12 266	22 968	12 802	14 834	14 749	10 401
Average price per kilogram	cents	436.20	368.10	426.43	406.13	378.62	370.58	353.99	348.00

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Unit	1994-95	1995-96	1995			1996		
				September	October	November	September	October	November
Cattle	'000 head	2 557.8	2 257.6	239.7	177.2	206.0	171.2	169.5	163.0
Calves	'000 head	117.1	86.3	7.3	7.4	6.7	6.4	9.8	6.1
Sheep	'000 head	770.9	748.7	57.2	54.3	57.8	77.0	76.0	77.6
Lambs	'000 head	608.7	680.5	55.9	62.6	49.2	53.9	73.1	59.9
Pigs	'000 head	1 154.4	1 073.7	97.5	85.0	90.1	72.6	79.0	77.1

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			Value of building work completed				Value of work done in period
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (c)	
	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	31 769	32 737	11 120	1 987.1	791.3	1 788.3	4 737.3	4 610.7
1991-92	38 541	35 862	13 609	2 232.0	685.2	1 495.7	4 603.2	4 736.9
1992-93	46 985	45 541	14 760	2 907.3	771.9	1 700.4	5 608.2	5 487.0
1993-94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994-95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995-96	31 115	35 103	11 115	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.8	6 290.6	5 791.8
1995—								
June qtr	9 225	9 789	15 389	686.4	235.2	586.9	1 575.4	1 585.0
September qtr	8 419	9 351	14 429	614.6	278.8	873.0	1 837.7	1 602.3
December qtr	7 596	10 436	11 482	686.7	297.1	634.0	1 700.7	1 513.6
1996—								
March qtr	6 877	7 596	10 676	483.0	261.4	546.4	1 348.0	1 245.7
June qtr	8 223	7 720	11 115	587.9	157.5	603.4	1 404.2	1 430.2
September qtr	7 904	7 300	11 693	551.6	140.5	608.8	1 363.3	1 516.4

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings); for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over; for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m		\$m	\$m	
1990-91	30 062	2 450.6	2 675	140.5	32 737	2 591.1	172.7	1 020.0	1 472.2	4 236.0
1991-92	39 690	3 103.2	2 375	142.5	42 065	3 245.7	205.8	1 079.2	1 530.7	4 982.1
1992-93	45 992	3 700.1	1 940	129.4	47 932	3 829.6	212.9	941.8	1 383.9	5 426.3
1993-94	53 427	4 464.3	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 591.0	229.2	1 348.4	1 761.6	6 581.8
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.1	45 198	4 000.7	240.9	1 570.9	2 063.5	6 305.1
1995-96	29 579	2 819.3	872	72.2	30 451	2 891.5	249.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1995—										
September	2 480	240.9	45	3.6	2 525	244.5	23.0	179.9	222.8	490.3
October	2 369	218.1	133	10.7	2 502	228.8	23.9	156.1	188.2	440.9
November	2 527	237.9	52	4.7	2 579	242.6	22.9	130.0	226.1	491.6
December	2 138	198.7	83	6.4	2 221	205.1	15.0	94.3	142.8	362.9
1996—										
January	1 774	168.8	93	8.9	1 867	177.7	16.6	71.1	95.1	289.4
February	2 282	211.1	123	9.9	2 405	221.0	18.8	231.2	247.6	487.4
March	2 398	218.0	22	1.6	2 420	219.5	19.5	151.8	157.3	396.3
April	2 542	243.7	139	11.9	2 681	255.6	20.4	231.3	261.7	537.7
May	3 026	349.9	27	2.4	3 053	352.3	20.4	137.5	141.3	514.0
June	2 575	237.6	15	1.1	2 590	238.7	18.6	141.7	204.4	461.7
July	2 983	303.4	28	2.3	3 011	305.8	27.9	123.7	224.6	558.3
August	2 775	260.7	150	13.6	2 925	274.3	25.2	116.5	197.9	497.4
September	2 524	239.8	66	8.4	2 590	248.2	24.9	213.1	263.1	536.2
October	3 119	310.2	181	12.9	3 300	323.1	25.4	143.2	194.3	542.8
November	2 710	281.9	145	10.4	2 855	292.4	22.1	207.4	266.2	580.7

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other resi- dential buildings	Total (b)
1990-91	23 570	8 203	31 770	22 970	9 751	32 740	7 080	4 039	11 120
1991-92	29 016	9 525	38 541	27 105	8 757	35 862	8 822	4 787	13 609
1992-93	33 516	13 469	46 985	33 600	11 941	45 541	8 559	6 201	14 760
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389
1995-96	23 082	8 033	31 115	23 852	11 251	35 103	6 049	5 066	11 115
1995—									
June qtr	6 278	2 947	9 225	6 948	2 841	9 789	6 971	8 418	15 389
September qtr	6 122	2 297	8 419	6 253	3 098	9 351	6 820	7 609	14 429
December qtr	6 039	1 557	7 596	6 854	3 582	10 436	5 962	5 520	11 482
1996—									
March qtr	4 835	2 042	6 877	4 992	2 604	7 596	5 759	4 917	10 676
June qtr	6 086	2 137	8 223	5 753	1 967	7 720	6 049	5 066	11 115
September qtr	5 755	2 149	7 904	5 458	1 842	7 300	6 345	5 348	11 693

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Secured housing finance commitments to individuals							
	Dwelling units involved				All banks			
	For purchase				For purchase of dwellings			
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	15 487	1 991	42 407	..	634.9	114.8	1 804.6	..
1991-92	21 493	2 658	48 842	7 584	1 007.2	143.4	2 514.9	375.5
1992-93	24 832	3 338	55 502	12 904	1 443.9	203.0	3 499.1	725.3
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 836.9	359.3	4 141.8	1 153.7
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497.3	375.5	3 722.5	891.5
1995-96	15 146	3 857	44 605	18 418	1 145.6	354.4	3 408.1	1 110.0
1995—								
September	1 312	339	3 971	1 566	101.7	33.2	304.0	99.2
October	1 321	348	4 145	1 734	104.6	32.4	318.6	99.8
November	1 379	412	4 105	1 829	99.6	40.5	307.9	111.9
December	1 043	253	3 278	1 403	79.5	24.6	248.8	81.2
1996—								
January	1 022	335	3 497	1 305	73.5	33.2	263.7	77.9
February	1 386	350	4 098	1 632	97.1	30.7	306.5	88.2
March	1 474	366	4 018	1 690	105.6	27.0	311.3	102.8
April	1 055	260	3 001	1 199	80.3	24.4	237.3	73.6
May	1 152	261	3 714	1 390	90.3	22.1	273.4	84.6
June	1 078	216	2 933	1 341	78.4	18.9	226.8	79.5
July	1 181	254	3 501	2 014	92.3	24.6	277.6	128.2
August	1 301	326	3 554	2 050	105.8	30.9	277.7	138.3
September	1 332	341	3 705	1 943	103.7	29.8	289.2	133.6
October	1 465	367	3 928	1 611	110.9	29.8	294.8	112.2
November	1 290	396	3 980	1 550	106.0	35.2	311.0	95.2

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals— continued

Permanent building societies

Period	For purchase of dwellings				Finance companies, government and other	
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)	Total (b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	..	737.8	419.3
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1 220.5	366.8
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1 537.2	240.9
1994-95	242.7	56.8	684.4	163.2	1 198.6	232.4
1995-96	226.7	30.3	661.5	158.1	1 118.0	662.4
1995—						
September	15.8	2.7	55.2	15.7	93.8	49.0
October	14.2	2.3	54.7	16.7	92.0	63.5
November	15.0	2.8	57.0	18.0	96.8	62.7
December	13.3	2.1	49.5	14.0	82.5	43.4
1996						
January	19.8	2.2	51.0	12.6	88.5	44.3
February	27.8	2.2	64.1	16.0	114.3	70.4
March	31.1	2.1	55.9	14.0	107.2	70.2
April	20.5	1.4	59.3	8.0	93.3	51.1
May	14.0	4.4	66.0	8.7	95.5	56.9
June	24.5	2.6	53.7	7.5	90.1	53.5
July	17.2	1.2	46.5	8.2	80.1	69.6
August	17.8	1.5	50.4	7.3	79.4	55.9
September	19.6	1.9	47.8	7.8	79.0	55.4
October	26.9	2.0	58.8	7.0	97.8	60.1
November	14.7	1.1	41.9	5.8	65.0	72.9

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data were included with previously established data. (b) Including alterations and additions.

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group (a)				Type of asset	
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1990-91	976	789	2 235	4 000	1 600	2 400
1991-92	929	576	2 109	3 615	1 402	2 213
1992-93	1 056	739	2 097	3 892	1 568	2 324
1993-94	915	966	2 183	4 064	1 429	2 635
1994-95	922	1 215	3 089	5 226	1 822	3 404
1995-96	945	1 324	3 276	5 546	1 529	4 016
1995—						
June qtr	300	394	957	1 651	532	1 119
September qtr	212	303	762	1 276	333	944
December qtr	205	278	800	1 284	350	934
1996—						
March qtr	188	345	644	1 178	256	921
June qtr	340	398	1 070	1 808	590	1 218
September qtr	386	270	1 026	1 682	627	1 054

(a) Data now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) rather than the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1995—						
September	112.2	69.3	12 603.6	8 541.1	7 096.0	2 986.0
October	111.1	54.9	12 781.0	8 727.2	7 151.9	2 952.1
November	121.7	53.9	13 072.3	8 666.7	7 227.6	2 986.2
December	104.1	67.6	13 365.6	8 707.5	7 249.0	3 044.4
1996—						
January	102.1	69.7	13 269.0	8 758.9	7 242.2	3 096.8
February	119.0	76.5	13 175.3	8 635.6	7 337.8	3 126.0
March	158.9	82.0	13 291.9	8 725.5	7 390.5	3 122.0
April	132.6	71.9	13 406.1	8 705.8	7 496.0	3 171.0
May	160.9	78.4	13 401.7	8 720.2	7 610.8	3 216.3
June	200.7	80.1	13 389.5	8 827.8	7 695.7	3 267.2
July	158.1	77.3	13 452.9	8 789.6	7 786.0	3 344.9
August	130.3	72.2	13 711.1	8 672.8	7 882.3	3 358.8
September	124.1	78.7	13 851.0	8 722.3	7 973.5	3 408.8
October	121.9	80.0	14 059.3	8 924.8	8 085.1	3 453.2
November	121.1	69.5	12 298.8	8 915.8	8 197.9	3 444.5

SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1995—						
August	3 805.9	4 975.3	1 691.4	5 015.1	1 506.2	1 528.1
September	3 843.8	5 010.2	1 698.9	4 994.7	1 516.5	1 538.6
October	3 879.2	5 048.6	1 703.9	5 000.0	1 528.8	1 550.8
November	3 922.6	5 090.7	1 708.5	5 033.9	1 545.4	1 567.4
December	3 970.9	5 142.2	1 728.7	5 058.9	1 566.6	1 588.7
1996—						
January	4 005.5	5 179.9	1 742.8	5 026.3	1 573.8	1 595.0
February	4 054.3	5 244.1	1 758.6	5 069.8	1 587.3	1 609.3
March	4 104.4	5 311.3	1 777.2	5 110.1	1 597.2	1 619.1
April	4 158.3	5 376.8	1 771.1	5 106.6	1 605.2	1 626.7
May	4 207.3	5 442.5	1 796.0	5 177.6	1 617.8	1 638.6
June	4 257.3	5 511.6	1 810.5	5 223.8	1 630.2	1 652.2
July	4 292.8	5 563.6	1 822.8	5 234.7	1 639.1	1 660.9
August	4 326.2	5 599.3	1 821.3	5 242.4	1 646.9	1 668.4
September	4 349.5	5 629.2	1 818.4	5 245.1	1 665.5	1 687.6
October	4 375.2	5 650.5	1 823.9	5 274.8	1 673.1	1 697.6

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m

ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other	
1995—					
September	9 259	18 991	3 975	3 515	35 740
October	9 342	19 443	3 999	3 522	36 306
November	9 607	19 677	4 012	3 618	36 914
December	9 624	19 671	3 994	3 698	36 987
1996—					
January	9 407	19 907	4 011	3 712	37 037
February	9 464	20 220	3 981	3 547	37 212
March	9 849	20 122	3 960	3 395	37 327
April	9 960	20 461	3 933	3 346	37 700
May	10 031	20 863	3 745	3 305	37 944
June	10 107	21 171	3 628	3 280	38 187
July	10 372	21 207	3 632	3 251	38 461
August	10 518	21 198	3 671	3 296	38 683
September	10 542	21 353	3 754	3 323	38 972
October	11 034	21 558	3 883	3 372	39 847
November	11 231	21 544	4 021	3 466	40 261

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					Miscellaneous manufactured items
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	
1990-91	3 563 710	163 714	689 646	151 884	750 505	493 470	233 875
1991-92	3 858 636	179 091	808 259	155 304	787 723	557 196	235 352
1992-93	4 235 353	180 508	743 687	178 785	857 203	656 852	252 174
1993-94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571	294 577
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216	329 097
1995-96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455	397 904
1995—							
June qtr	1 446 884	47 866	227 270	41 774	288 897	274 092	76 002
September qtr	1 559 156	44 381	203 396	48 813	326 109	226 843	97 931
December qtr	1 476 258	47 123	176 238	54 951	300 450	249 139	115 049
1996—							
March qtr	1 516 182	42 228	195 255	87 261	304 118	244 296	93 477
June qtr	1 668 380	41 087	185 749	74 786	387 797	254 176	91 447
September qtr	1 527 750	30 494	180 082	68 757	301 157	217 737	104 998

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					Miscellaneous manufactured items
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	
1990-91	8 678 424	1 411 156	489 550	1 029 246	665 447	2 521 279	1 015 965
1991-92	8 856 882	1 517 319	443 001	1 088 921	642 238	2 639 573	927 891
1992-93	9 768 709	1 438 186	598 897	1 257 271	645 807	2 844 247	1 273 387
1993-94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671	1 559 800
1994-95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489	1 737 118
1995-96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286	1 680 581
1995—							
June qtr	2 981 891	475 517	168 198	350 693	187 057	950 096	370 044
September qtr	3 396 302	530 497	328 750	396 474	212 028	967 982	435 515
December qtr	3 474 761	402 607	457 803	409 571	201 806	979 493	480 297
1996—							
March qtr	3 115 275	444 123	335 776	384 136	210 109	894 122	383 436
June qtr	3 395 040	445 880	421 289	410 983	206 577	1 027 689	381 333
September qtr	3 372 267	445 039	361 104	415 355	205 689	981 005	444 269

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)**

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1990-91	10 801 738	1 529 276	879 350	157 451	3 258 324	270 121	963 054
1991-92	11 046 851	1 610 688	680 645	212 801	3 812 275	89 901	861 740
1992-93	12 018 360	1 779 981	986 462	154 362	4 379 206	146 213	934 688
1993-94	12 276 366	1 854 196	1 231 017	118 975	4 144 179	179 725	856 185
1994-95	12 740 140	1 594 813	1 619 454	170 246	4 124 509	83 496	832 345
1995-96	13 923 287	1 404 910	1 535 485	114 262	4 481 771	210 640	930 130
1995—							
September	1 355 126	149 804	233 284	10 089	387 029	1 222	96 512
October	1 274 588	136 637	225 280	8 737	380 565	2 018	76 538
November	1 133 536	126 130	166 497	6 316	371 590	993	37 125
December	1 195 715	134 245	134 490	4 321	353 847	16 307	96 827
1996—							
January	947 292	60 605	110 176	5 000	329 882	9 883	71 700
February	933 572	81 312	33 454	4 750	371 730	15 367	65 483
March	1 063 858	128 498	41 584	9 605	384 366	21 551	59 959
April	1 065 849	98 426	69 949	5 196	392 203	28 192	71 694
May	1 164 961	102 184	30 281	11 406	414 906	46 428	58 448
June	1 142 567	88 402	45 753	22 825	337 016	58 292	94 056
July	1 214 701	103 829	252 386	11 622	334 092	29 560	71 317
August	1 337 827	100 723	265 723	12 576	364 822	61 631	73 878
September	1 163 344	86 122	181 816	10 268	352 850	10 279	67 179
October	1 201 105	103 782	215 174	8 704	390 366	29 690	34 470
November	1 228 604	106 589	135 003	15 362	371 124	100 448	65 507

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)**

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other manufactured goods (d)
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1990-91	4 903 467	180 327	663 326	331 652	671 956	1 296 865	950 302
1991-92	5 626 715	200 969	581 630	369 747	824 289	1 235 052	1 150 757
1992-93	6 334 175	225 394	699 920	387 065	1 144 443	1 395 816	1 258 354
1993-94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 946	1 543 129	1 433 298
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 338	1 891 644	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 301	1 682 702
1995—							
October	707 948	27 560	75 923	51 712	145 868	177 109	158 620
November	677 057	24 983	73 674	52 113	134 143	153 726	145 912
December	617 062	27 254	67 730	42 089	119 520	141 548	148 560
1996—							
January	693 739	29 540	99 714	50 548	107 416	168 494	149 529
February	643 819	25 869	87 965	45 348	132 808	144 893	133 189
March	675 880	23 972	123 079	56 022	119 798	154 994	125 680
April	696 016	24 092	114 888	59 844	131 063	162 963	125 201
May	719 595	23 906	103 764	47 162	142 192	212 343	132 763
June	634 806	22 384	124 032	35 403	107 706	161 179	110 140
July	721 878	25 767	59 395	55 630	140 012	218 968	158 571
August	643 917	26 274	35 344	52 464	131 810	176 397	146 195
September	648 141	23 775	65 822	66 996	117 236	170 390	143 324
October	897 469	32 743	153 258	86 433	162 769	218 455	158 271
November	740 703	26 153	112 782	54 895	124 208	205 194	146 562
December	714 421	26 089	118 866	51 288	156 474	170 412	129 581

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Industry	1995-96	1995				1996			
		August	September	October	November	August	September	October	November
Food retailing	8 681.1	719.5	710.7	712.7	720.2	784.0	744.3	777.5	764.3
Department stores	1 955.3	155.8	155.5	160.3	182.2	156.5	152.1	170.9	187.3
Clothing and soft goods retailing	1 510.0	121.5	135.0	127.7	132.6	124.8	133.3	138.9	135.0
Household goods retailing	2 127.1	177.1	178.9	174.8	180.0	182.2	171.3	171.6	184.3
Recreational goods retailing	1 578.9	126.4	132.7	124.9	138.9	105.2	99.0	101.6	108.7
Other retailing	2 203.7	180.2	180.3	184.2	191.5	190.1	188.4	192.9	194.9
Hospitality and services	3 927.3	317.9	311.2	326.0	343.7	338.9	319.7	347.6	338.5
Total	21 983.4	1 797.7	1 804.3	1 810.6	1 889.1	1 881.7	1 808.1	1 901.0	1 913.0

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Queensland Railways (a)									Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)
Period	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses	
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1990-91	31 744	42 988	82 964	22 868 638	47 810	15 061	1 205 642	986 722	37 118
1991-92	29 509	41 076	90 658	24 719 163	48 382	27 972	1 245 592	971 446	40 983
1992-93	28 925	40 392	90 303	24 613 660	48 703	36 037	1 360 464	1 346 544	42 558
1993-94	29 187	39 340	92 092	25 174 858	52 522	42 175	1 359 128	1 362 059	44 218
1994-95	30 273	37 921	96 808	26 497 560	53 695	40 027	1 473 567	1 517 777	49 078
1995-96	30 935	39 809	96 236	26 446 776	54 830	44 116	1 803 728	1 481 009	50 810
1995—									
October	n.a.	3 494	8 673	2 464 592	4 664	3 470	154 796	n.a.	4 718
November	n.a.	3 360	7 044	1 847 903	4 310	3 720	141 238	n.a.	3 500
December	n.a.	2 572	7 638	2 080 905	3 213	3 867	143 031	n.a.	3 064
1996—									
January	n.a.	2 528	6 596	1 817 453	3 445	3 609	137 806	n.a.	4 387
February	n.a.	3 274	7 383	2 002 713	4 328	2 344	144 544	n.a.	5 499
March	n.a.	3 539	8 533	2 324 084	5 670	2 896	153 609	n.a.	4 067
April	n.a.	3 536	8 249	2 348 733	5 204	3 633	164 042	n.a.	4 866
May	n.a.	3 775	8 502	2 403 398	5 657	3 493	146 694	n.a.	4 018
June	n.a.	3 882	7 385	1 971 115	4 185	5 240	154 568	n.a.	4 193
July	n.a.	3 613	8 579	2 327 797	5 081	4 369	160 675	n.a.	5 479
August	n.a.	3 797	8 226	2 256 897	5 782	4 768	159 358	n.a.	4 360
September	n.a.	3 498	8 967	2 457 345	4 885	4 200	165 567	n.a.	4 155
October	n.a.	3 774	9 350	2 508 418	5 432	4 191	169 002	n.a.	5 130
November	n.a.	3 543	9 001	2 462 907	4 907	4 270	165 695	n.a.	n.y.a.
December	n.a.	3 255	8 442	2 342 423	4 488	3 435	160 598	n.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered							Seasonally adjusted series		Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)	
	Original series (a)							Pass-enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)	Pass-enger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)
	Pass-enger vehicles	Light comm-ercial-vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Motor cycles				
			Rigid	Artic-ulated	Non-freight-carrying						
1990-91 (c)	78 040	17 680	2 208	406	321	675	4 023	..	..	1 304.9	1 721.8
1991-92	76 493	16 481	2 187	400	115	810	3 667	..	..	1 343.8	1 767.1
1992-93	81 656	18 916	2 316	524	91	899	3 865	..	..	1 393.6	1 827.6
1993-94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	..	..	1 454.4	1 905.8
1994-95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..	..	1 504.3	1 969.0
1995-96	98 610	21 292	2 200	594	122	993	4 297	..	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1995											
September	7 522	1 651	169	34	8	66	337	7 570	9 668	..	..
October	8 604	1 777	208	48	8	102	344	8 213	10 289	..	..
November	6 873	1 283	172	39	7	82	373	7 176	8 772	..	..
December	7 841	1 401	148	43	11	100	314	7 637	9 450	..	..
1996--											
January	7 718	1 564	157	40	4	75	414	8 620	10 846	..	..
February	7 762	1 634	175	47	8	64	346	8 213	10 381	..	..
March	8 679	1 980	184	59	6	84	427	8 650	10 947	..	..
April	7 415	1 731	183	54	11	77	357	7 920	10 018	..	..
May	8 188	1 874	180	54	18	74	361	7 680	9 674	..	..
June	10 241	2 545	196	55	18	102	333	10 362	12 783	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
July	8 547	1 703	184	61	19	71	357	7 437	9 079	..	..
August	8 758	1 806	154	79	26	80	350	8 881	11 351	..	..
September	7 813	1 682	147	64	9	74	326	8 121	10 300	..	..
October	8 224	1 724	172	62	12	104	410	7 248	9 166	..	..
November	7 809	1 659	173	31	17	101	331	8 616	10 749	..	..

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers. (c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1990	107	292	399	3 874	5 860	9 734
1991 (c)	121	274	395	3 527	5 258	8 785
1992	125	291	416	3 747	5 727	9 474
1993	111	285	396	3 996	5 932	9 928
1994	129	293	422	4 451	6 353	10 804
1995	113	343	456	4 735	6 581	11 316
1995—						
October	11	30	41	396	491	887
November	14	25	39	466	604	1 070
December	10	25	35	340	602	942
1996—						
January	6	14	20	322	588	910
February	9	19	28	344	518	862
March	7	23	30	386	519	905
April	7	9	16	386	531	917
May	8	24	32	422	541	963
June	13	20	33	336	534	870
July	6	22	28	385	617	1 002
August	7	31	38	354	540	894
September	6	31	37	324	593	917
October	7	29	36	293	535	828
November	6	43	49	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
December	10	28	38	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto-motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1990-91	25.8	3 093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2 395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3 179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2 464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3 278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2 562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3 430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2 704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3 515.1	1 054.0	13.4	439.9	2 856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1995-96	27.3	3 606.0	1 072.6	8.5	407.5	3 012.0	9.0	1.0	91.5	119.4
1995--										
August	2.5	295.6	89.9	1.1	41.3	261.3	—	0.2	13.3	4.6
September	2.5	306.6	86.3	0.7	37.4	266.0	—	0.2	7.9	24.0
October	2.5	306.1	92.5	0.3	33.7	273.5	0.2	—	7.2	5.6
November	2.3	300.9	88.3	0.4	33.6	272.1	—	0.3	9.6	4.2
December	2.1	311.3	92.1	0.2	34.3	225.7	0.1	—	9.3	20.6
1996—										
January	2.0	306.4	90.1	0.3	38.5	211.0	1.4	—	3.5	1.4
February	2.1	286.7	84.0	0.4	32.6	234.3	1.4	—	4.0	31.0
March	2.2	300.2	89.6	0.6	33.2	243.9	1.4	—	4.7	6.4
April	2.5	303.6	84.2	0.7	30.8	250.0	1.6	—	5.8	4.9
May	2.2	299.4	88.7	1.1	28.7	260.3	1.8	0.1	3.9	5.6
June	2.2	290.3	91.4	0.9	32.5	264.1	1.1	—	9.8	4.6
July	2.5	317.5	94.4	2.0	32.5	293.7	0.9	7.3	9.2	40.0
August	2.2	290.5	94.6	1.7	36.0	261.8	2.2	0.4	8.5	4.2
September	2.3	301.1	92.3	1.2	27.1	271.1	1.7	0.1	5.1	4.9
October	2.2	318.2	94.7	1.0	35.8	293.3	1.2	0.1	5.8	5.8

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (585 000 litres in October 1996). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab-lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	\$'000
1990-91	1 124	39 074	117 991	7 091 085	50.6	13 032 424	30.8	5 615 992	541 311
1991-92	1 109	39 187	119 330	7 734 236	54.4	14 252 630	32.9	6 015 824	616 765
1992-93	1 121	39 965	121 403	8 410 946	58.0	15 572 091	35.3	6 517 376	685 384
1993-94	1 101	40 211	122 473	9 072 760	62.0	16 959 444	38.2	7 095 147	779 950
1994-95	1 102	41 301	126 304	9 384 803	63.1	17 424 499	38.4	7 336 981	858 115
1995-96	1 131	43 667	134 099	9 592 387	61.7	17 609 221	37.0	7 378 928	933 395
1995—									
April	1 102	41 301	126 304	739 734	60.5	1 401 757	37.5	596 432	70 789
May				733 686	57.6	1 255 013	32.2	550 940	67 692
June				762 221	61.5	1 380 093	36.4	609 370	67 713
July				850 264	65.4	1 565 363	39.4	669 605	77 807
August	1 106	41 907	128 179	894 999	68.9	1 625 074	40.9	673 297	84 424
September				851 078	67.7	1 599 089	41.6	661 494	80 288
October				862 301	66.1	1 554 015	39.0	646 886	84 962
November				820 960	65.1	1 440 568	37.3	608 350	81 983
December	1 113	42 161	129 138	765 256	58.6	1 498 043	37.4	625 691	78 625
1996 —									
January	1 114	42 686	130 596	785 074	59.7	1 601 716	39.8	613 382	81 872
February				715 392	58.0	1 252 014	33.2	530 997	69 973
March				768 737	58.3	1 341 358	33.2	565 356	75 258
April				755 634	58.0	1 424 121	35.6	601 585	75 368
May	1 131	43 667	134 099	750 412	55.8	1 297 755	31.4	566 701	70 873
June				772 280	59.0	1 410 105	35.1	615 584	71 961
July				883 757	65.7	1 639 231	39.5	683 171	83 917
August				883 622	65.6	1 612 739	38.8	665 704	85 923
September				849 793	65.2	1 582 463	39.3	648 207	83 105

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (b)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved (c)	Site nights occupied (c)	Site occup- ancy (c)	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1990-91	284	14 555	9 092	1 212	24 859	..	..	3 005 201	33.0	31 382
1991-92	253	13 666	8 948	1 262	23 576	..	..	2 741 604	32.4	30 888
1992-93	226	11 764	8 478	1 158	21 400	..	..	2 579 196	32.8	29 646
1993-94	238	12 105	8 268	1 266	21 639	..	..	2 627 093	33.7	31 504
1994-95	238	11 925	8 122	1 270	21 317	..	..	2 648 745	34.4	33 571
1995-96	245	12 482	8 242	1 459	22 183	..	..	2 731 553	34.1	36 528
1995—										
April	238	11 925	8 122	1 270	21 317	1 812	711	210 619	32.9	2 824
May								200 985	30.4	2 489
June								256 047	40.1	3 359
July								328 055	48.4	4 341
August	239	12 462	8 024	1 373	21 859	1 870	728	313 077	46.2	4 021
September								269 778	41.1	3 712
October								204 685	30.1	2 732
November	242	12 509	7 992	1 414	21 915	1 813	738	167 849	25.5	2 189
December								211 697	31.2	2 859
1996—										
January	243	12 468	8 078	1 423	21 969	1 829	792	230 200	34.0	3 174
February								146 830	23.3	1 800
March								161 761	24.0	2 106
April								215 553	32.7	3 004
May	245	12 482	8 242	1 459	22 183	1 923	788	211 414	31.1	2 805
June								270 654	40.8	3 784
July								377 473	50.2	5 220
August	266	13 847	8 773	1 627	24 247	2 062	808	360 044	48.0	4 829
September								300 173	41.4	4 389

(a) As at September quarter each year, the classification of each individual caravan park is reassessed as to whether it caters predominantly to short-term guests or to long-term guests. In this regard, substantial classification breaks in series occurred in September quarters 1991, 1992 and 1996. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1990	1 369	125	1 184	38.5	1.3	25.0	15.6
1991	792	98		33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1992	1 274	110		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1993	726	117		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1994	838	113		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995	1 128	116		37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1995—							
October	60	8	93	30.2	10.5	25.0	14.9
November	179	15	95	36.1	14.7	28.2	19.1
December	272	12	123	33.5	15.7	27.6	19.0
1996—							
January	257	11	162	32.5	18.7	28.8	21.7
February	54	10	175	33.5	15.5	28.9	20.3
March	38	14	146	31.5	15.7	27.3	18.7
April	66	8	91	34.3	7.8	27.1	15.4
May	617	10	84	26.1	7.5	23.2	15.0
June	37	9	71	24.5	4.6	21.7	12.2
July	38	3	63	24.4	1.8	20.2	8.6
August	31	6	42	26.5	4.0	21.5	9.1
September	20	2	33	31.9	3.8	24.8	10.4
October	58	10	93	30.0	9.0	24.8	15.2
November	119	14	96	33.8	11.0	27.8	16.8
December	143	14	126	34.5	15.3	27.8	19.5

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.

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